

**Shauna L. Thornton—Democrat-House District 30**

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**Age:**

51

**Place of Birth:**

Las Vegas, Nevada

**Children's Names:**

Timothy, Ashley, Erin

**Occupation:**

Legal Assistant

**Length of Residency in Alaska:**

23

**Alaskan communities lived in:**

Kenai-Soldotna 1991-Present

**Education:**

University of Alaska 2007-2014 Bachelor's Degree Liberal Arts-Concentrations  
Sociology-History-English Academic Minor Anthropology

**Political and Government Positions:**

KPC Student Government-2009-2012  
Coalition of Student Leaders University of Alaska Statewide Member 2009-2011  
Speaker 2012-2014

**Business and Professional Positions:**

Boys and Girls Club Group Leader  
Alaska USA FCU Manger

**Service Organizations Membership:**

Student Advocate-Juneau Delegation for the University of Alaska 2009-2014  
Boys and Girls Club-Current Parent Organizer of the Trunk or Treat Halloween event  
Kenai Fine Art Center Board Member/gallery Volunteer-Secretary 2011 Treasurer 2012-13, President 2013-2014  
Kenai Boys and Girls Club Parent Volunteer-Currently Serving  
Composting Kenai—Composting Project with Kenai Peninsula Food Bank and the Kenai Peninsula Boys and Girls Club.

Relay for Life Kenai Peninsula 2012-Entertainment Chair  
Kenai Visitors and Convention Center-Past Patrons Board Member  
Kenai Peninsula College Media Group–Past President  
Past Reporter for the Kenai Peninsula Connection Newspaper–past reporter, column:  
Word on Campus  
Kenai Middle School-Mentoring Program  
Coast Guard Auxiliary member-Secretary

**Statement:**

I have played a leadership role in many community groups and know that there are many things we can do that will enhance our beautiful area, and preserve the essence of why we each choose to call it home. I am ready to bring my experience, hardworking values, and determination to work for our community. After going to school, while working full time and raising children, I understand the issues facing families today. I believe that your voice is important and I pledge to listen to you and to make sure your concerns and issues are heard in Juneau. As Speaker of the Coalition of Student Leaders I effectively advocated for 34,000 University Students statewide.

I believe that education is the key to achieving our potential. We need innovative ideas and solutions for our economic, environmental, and social issues. I will work hard to ensure opportunities for all Alaskans to provide for themselves, through education, sustainability, and employment opportunities. Public schools benefit all Alaskans by creating an educated qualified workforce, able to take the jobs created by small and large business here in Alaska.

We must make good training opportunities for good jobs available to all Alaskans. We must expand and diversify Alaska's economy by developing sustainable resources, value added processing of our commodities, and jobs in renewable energy. I will always advocate for responsible spending and transparency in our state budget, with your vote we can make great things happen together.

